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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please amend Claims 18 and 22 as follows:

18. (Amended) A dry end of a papermaking machine, the dry end comprising:
a Yankee dryer for drying a paper web;
a rotatably driven reel spool for winding the paper web creped from the Yankee dryer
thereon, the reel spool being located downstream of and proximate to the dryer;
and
a winding support belt stretched between at least a pair of spaced-apart guide rolls and
supporting the reel spool and a paper roll wound thereon, the belt forming a nip
with the paper roll.

22. (Amended) An apparatus for a dry end of a papermaking machine having a Yankee
dryer for drying a paper web, the apparatus comprising:

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